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1. The government has been concentrating on limiting the activities of the Partido Social Popular as severely as possible. The party is supposedly Communist and is presumed to get its funds from the Communist dominated Partido Social Popular of Cuba.
2. Through government pressure two members of the Partido Social Popular, Cesar Augusto Batista and Manuel de Jesus Pena, along with the government-styled Communist leader, Ramon Grullon, have been read out of the Union of Commercial and Industrial Employees for Communist ideology.
3. An authorized public meeting called by the party for 11 May was postponed when it was learned that about three hundred members of the Veteranos del Ejercito had been organized and equipped with night sticks for the purpose of breaking it up.
4. Consultations between President Trujillo and Gen. Genovevo Perez Damera, head of the Cuban Army, have presumably dealt with the crushing of anti-Trujillo elements in Cuba. Most important of these are a group receiving aid from Venezuelan supporters of Betancourt, and Radio Station Mil Diez through which the Communists, in sympathy with the Partido Social Popular, are airing their attacks on the Dominican Republic.

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